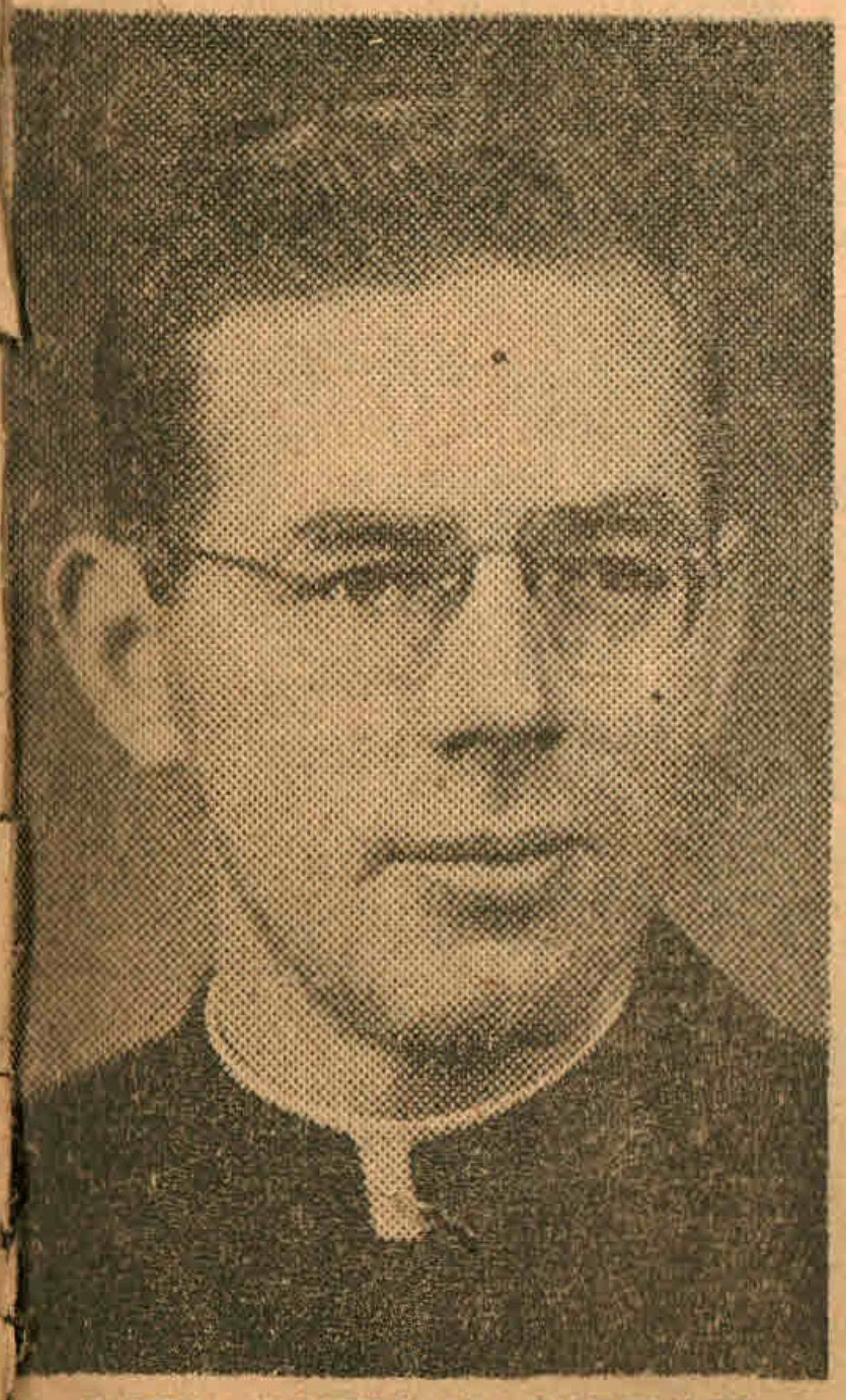
Sixteen Young Men Will Be Ordained to Priesthood In Ceremonies Memorial Day at St. Joseph Cathedral

Nine Are Local Residents; Bishop Brady Will Officiate

Sixteen young men, nine of them residents of Manchester, will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Joseph cathedral here on Memorial Day, while another Queen City resident will be ordained in Montreal at the same time.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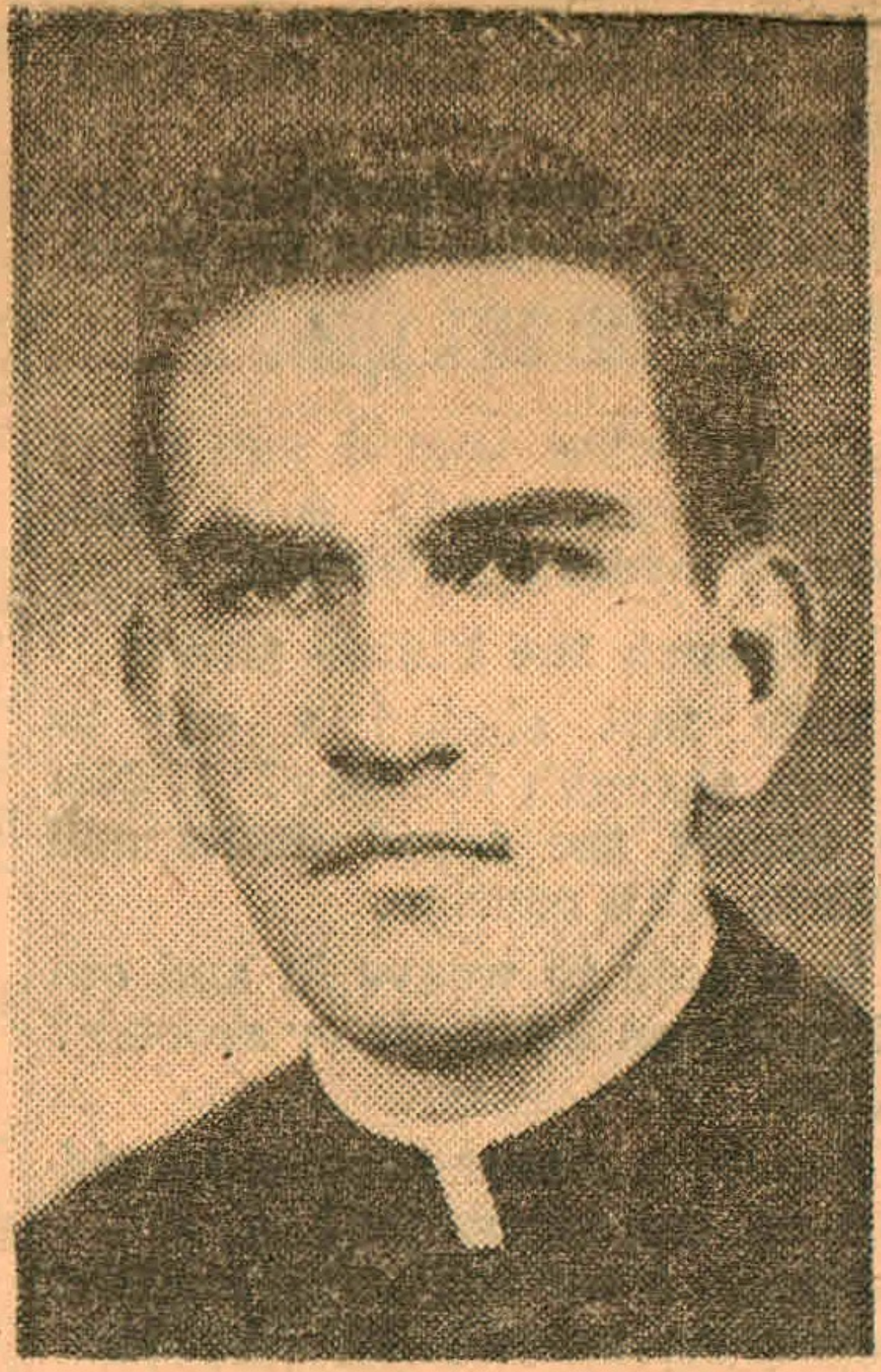
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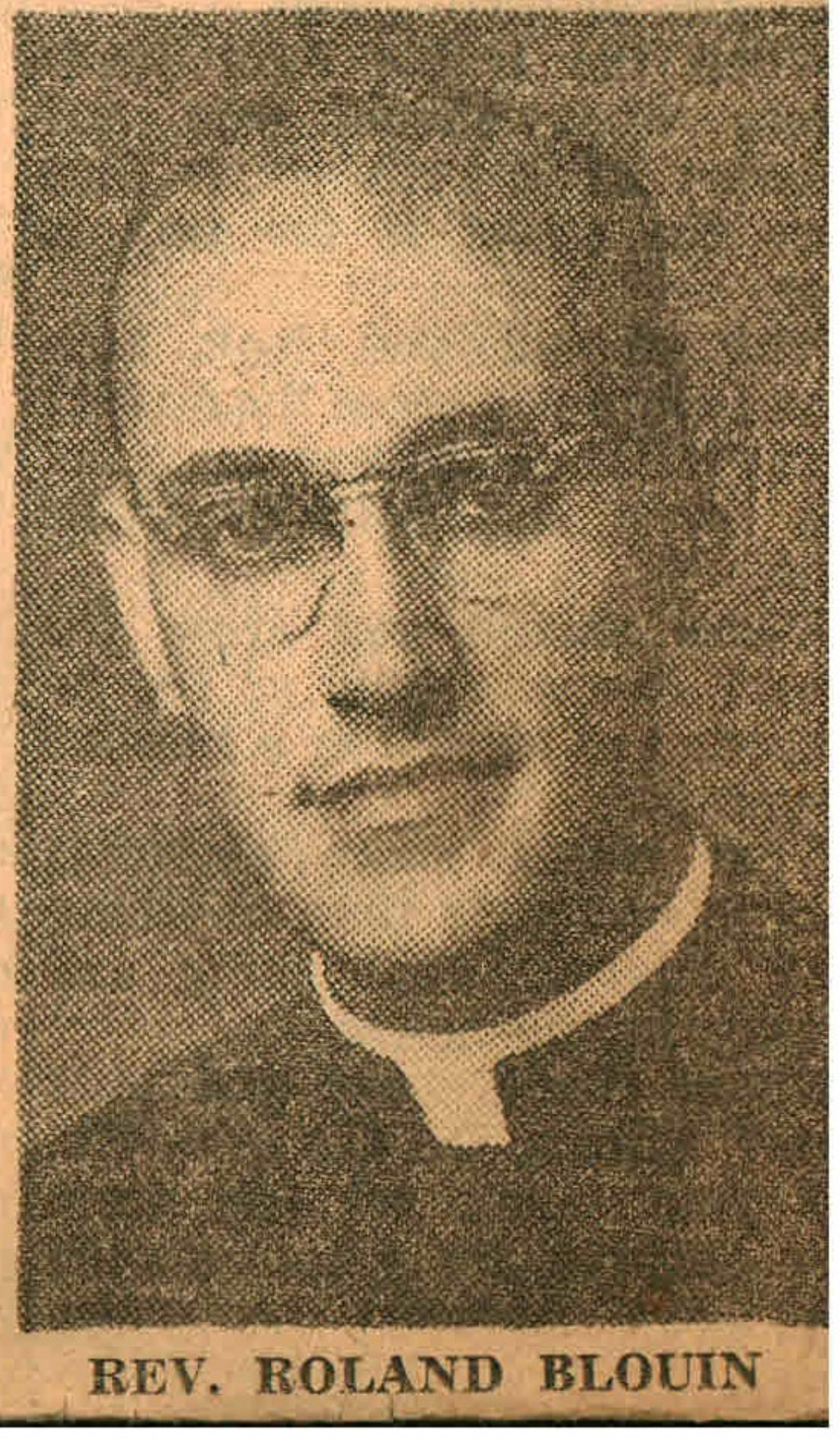

REV. ROLAND BLOUIN

Most Rev. Matthew F. Brady, DD, bishop of Manchester, will be the ordaining prelate at the impressive ordination rites here a week from today. It is expected that the cathedral will be filled for the services.

Those to be ordained here include: Rev. Roland R. Belanger of Manchester; Rev. Gerard A. Boucher of Durham; Rev. Maurice R. Lacroix of Berlin; Rev. Denis G. Looney, OSB, of Manchester; Rev. Paul F. McHugh of Manchester; Rev. Edwin W. Milne, a former Manchester resident, now of Lincoln; Rev. John E. Molan of Manchester; Rev. John V. Moran of Manchester; Rev. Albert W. Olkovikas of Manchester; Rev. Eugene J. Pelletier of Leominster, Mass., Rev. Maurus D. Pollard, OSB, of Manchester; Rev. John F. Shea of Manchester; Rev. Stanley E. Skora of Manchester; Rev. Vincent A. Lawless of Franklin; Rev. Francis J. O'Connor of Lawrence, Mass., and Rev. Louis Palumbo, who will be ordained for the diocese of Mobile, Ala.

Montreal Ceremony

Rev. Roland Blouin of Manchester, will be ordained in St. James cathedral in Montreal on the same day by His Eminence Paul-Emile Cardinal Leger, archbishop of Montreal.

Father Belanger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Belanger of 370 Dubuque street. He attended Hevey and St. Marie High schools and graduated from St. Francis College High school, Biddeford, Me., in 1945. After studying for two years at St. Francis college, he transferred to St. Mary seminary in Baltimore where he completed his philosophy and theology courses.

He will sing his first solemn high mass at 9 o'clock in St. Marie church on May 31.

Father Boucher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boucher of Durham. He attended St. Mary school in Newmarket, St. Charles seminary in Sherbrooke, P. Q., St. Thomas seminary in Bloomfield, Conn., and St. Mary seminary in Baltimore where he completed his studies in philosophy and theology.

He will sing his first solemn high mass May 31 at 10 a. m. in St. Thomas More church, Durham.

Father Lacroix is the son of Alphonse Lacroix of 372 Coos street, Berlin. He attended Angel Guardian school in Berlin, St. Charles seminary in Sherbrooke, Oblate seminary, Seminary of Philosophy in Montreal and St. Mary seminary in Baltimore.

He will sing his first solemn high mass in Angel Guardian church, May 31.

Father Looney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Looney of 187 Highland street. He attended McDonald school, Manchester Central High school and St. Anselm college. He served with the U. S. Navy for two years, after which he entered the Benedictine Novitiate at Latrobe, Pa., and pronounced his vows Nov. 18, 1949.

Father Looney will celebrate his first solemn high mass at St. Joseph cathedral June 7, at 9:15 a. m.

Father McHugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McHugh of 137 Laurel street. He attended Mt. St. Mary academy on Laurel street, McDonald school, St. Joseph High school, St. Anselm college, and St. Paul seminary in Ottawa, Ontario, where he completed his studies in philosophy and theology.

Father McHugh will celebrate his first mass in St. Anne church May 31 at 10 a. m.

Father Milne, a native of this city, is the son of Mrs. Josephine Milne of Lincoln. He attended local schools and was graduated from West High school. A veteran of World War II, Father Milne saw service in the Navy. He studied for the priesthood at St. Anselm college and St. Mary seminary in Baltimore. He will sing his first solemn high mass in St. Joseph church, Lincoln, at 11 a. m. May 31.

Father Molan is the son of John E. and the late Katherine A. Molan of this city. He studied at St. Patrick school, West High, St. Anselm college and St. Mary seminary in Baltimore. Father Molan is also a World War II veteran serving in the Army from July, 1945, to December, 1946. He will sing his first solemn high mass in St. Raphael church at 11:30 a. m. May 31.

Father Moran is the son of Mrs. Helena C. Moran of 139 Young street and the late J. Vincent Moran. He obtained his education at Our Lady of Perpetual Help school, St. Joseph High school, St. Anselm college and St. Mary seminary in Baltimore. Father Moran is another World War veteran, serving in the Army for three years during 1943-1946. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He will sing his first solemn high mass in Our Lady of Perpetual Help church at 11:30 a. m. May 31.

Father Olkovikas is the son of Mrs. Johanna Olkovikas of 317 Pine street and the late William Olkovikas. He graduated from St. Joseph Boys' High school and attended St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, Conn. He continued his education at the Seminary of Philosophy, Montreal, Canada, for another two years and for the past four years has been completing his studies at the Grand Seminary of Montreal.

Father Olkovikas will celebrate his first solemn high mass at St. Joseph cathedral Sunday, May 31st at 9:15 a. m.

Father Pelletier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Pelletier of 221 Mechanic street, Leominster, Mass. Having completed his elementary studies at St. Cecilia parochial school, he attended Assumption college, Worcester, the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., the Seminary of Philosophy in Montreal, and St. Mary seminary, Baltimore.

Father Pelletier will celebrate his first solemn high mass in his parish church, St. Cecilia, in Leominster, May 31.

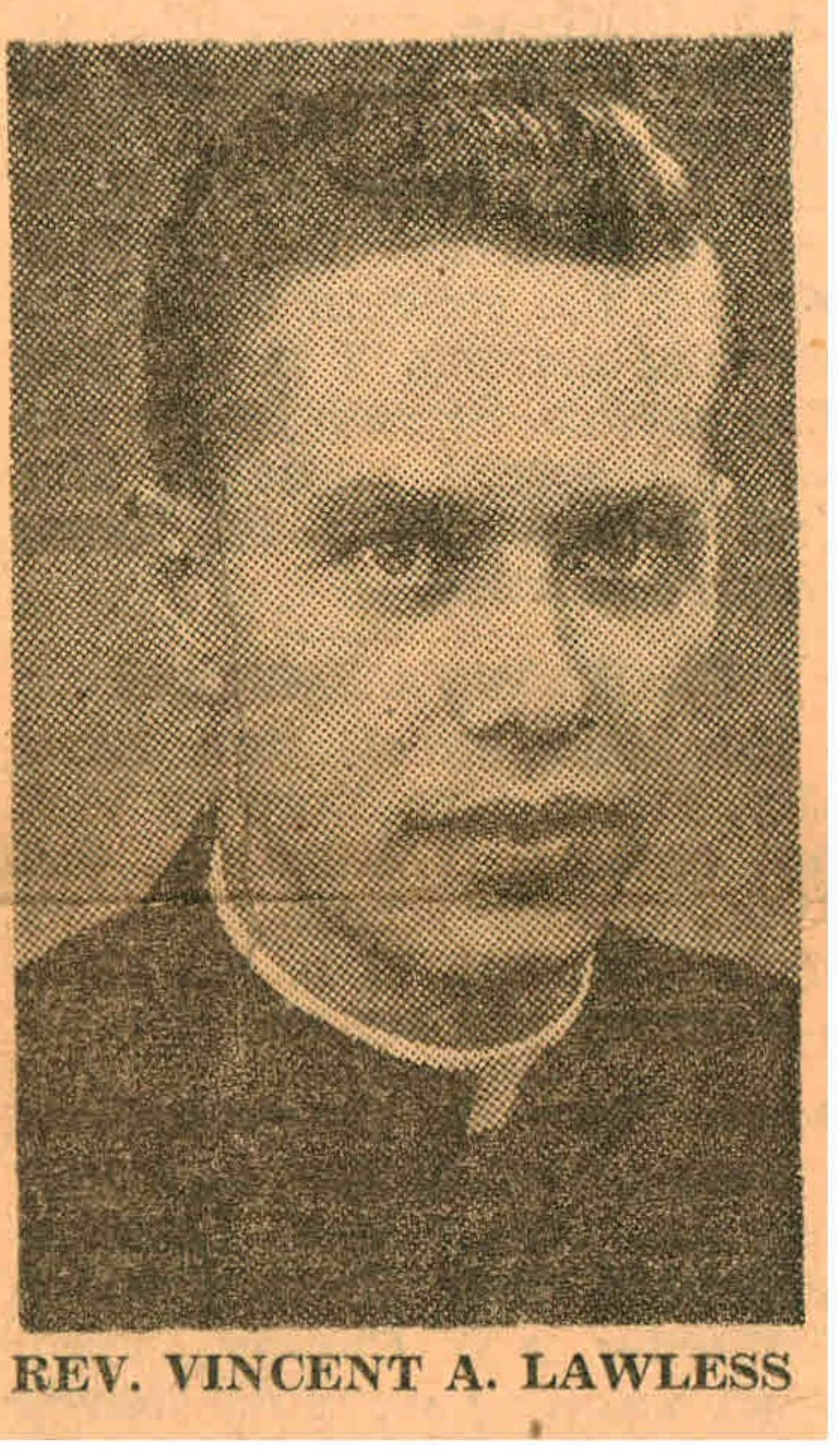
Father Pollard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Pollard of 16 Gates street. He is a graduate of St. Raphael school, St. Joseph High school and St. Anselm college.

Father Pollard will celebrate his first solemn high mass June 7 at 11:30 a. m. in St. Raphael church.

Father Shea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Shea of 192 Laurel street. He attended McDonald school and St. Joseph High School for Boys, St. Anselm college and St. Paul seminary in Ottawa.

Father Shea will sing his first mass at St. Anne church June 7th at 10 a. m.

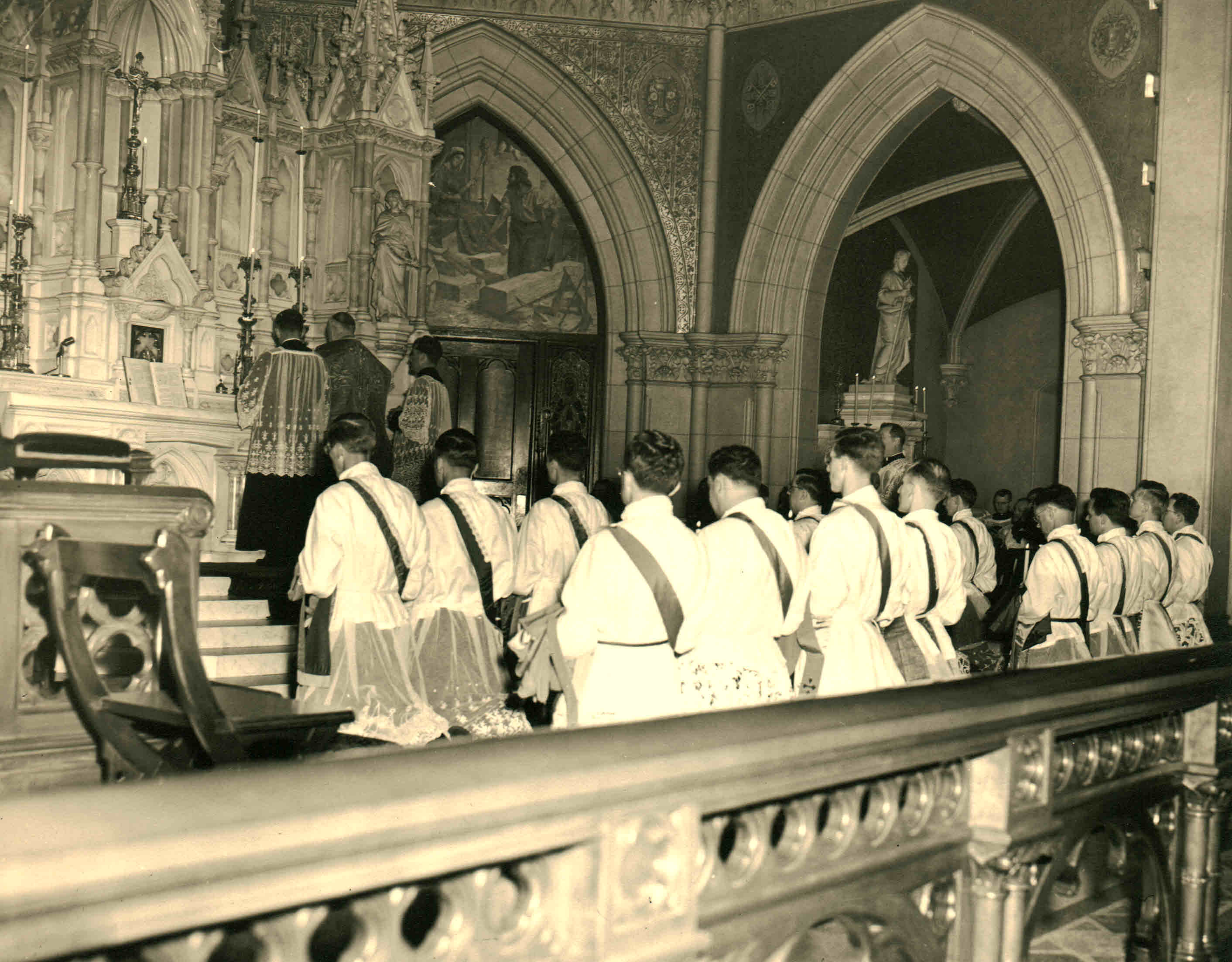
Father Skora is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Skora of 242 Merrimack street. He attended St. Casimir Grammar School, St. Joseph High school, St. Thomas Seminary, Hartford, Conn., the Seminary of Philosophy, Montreal, and the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

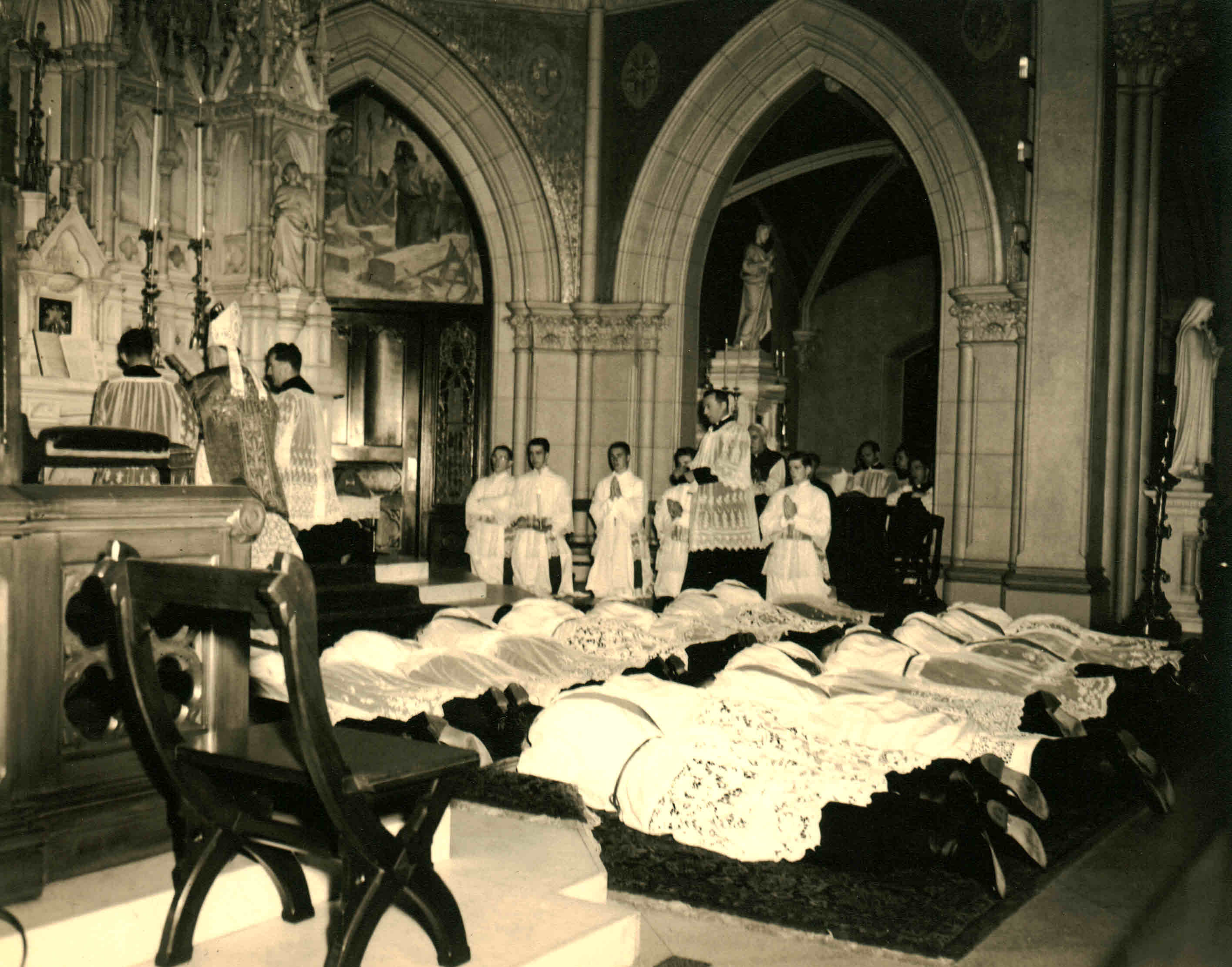

REV. VINCENT A. LAWLESS

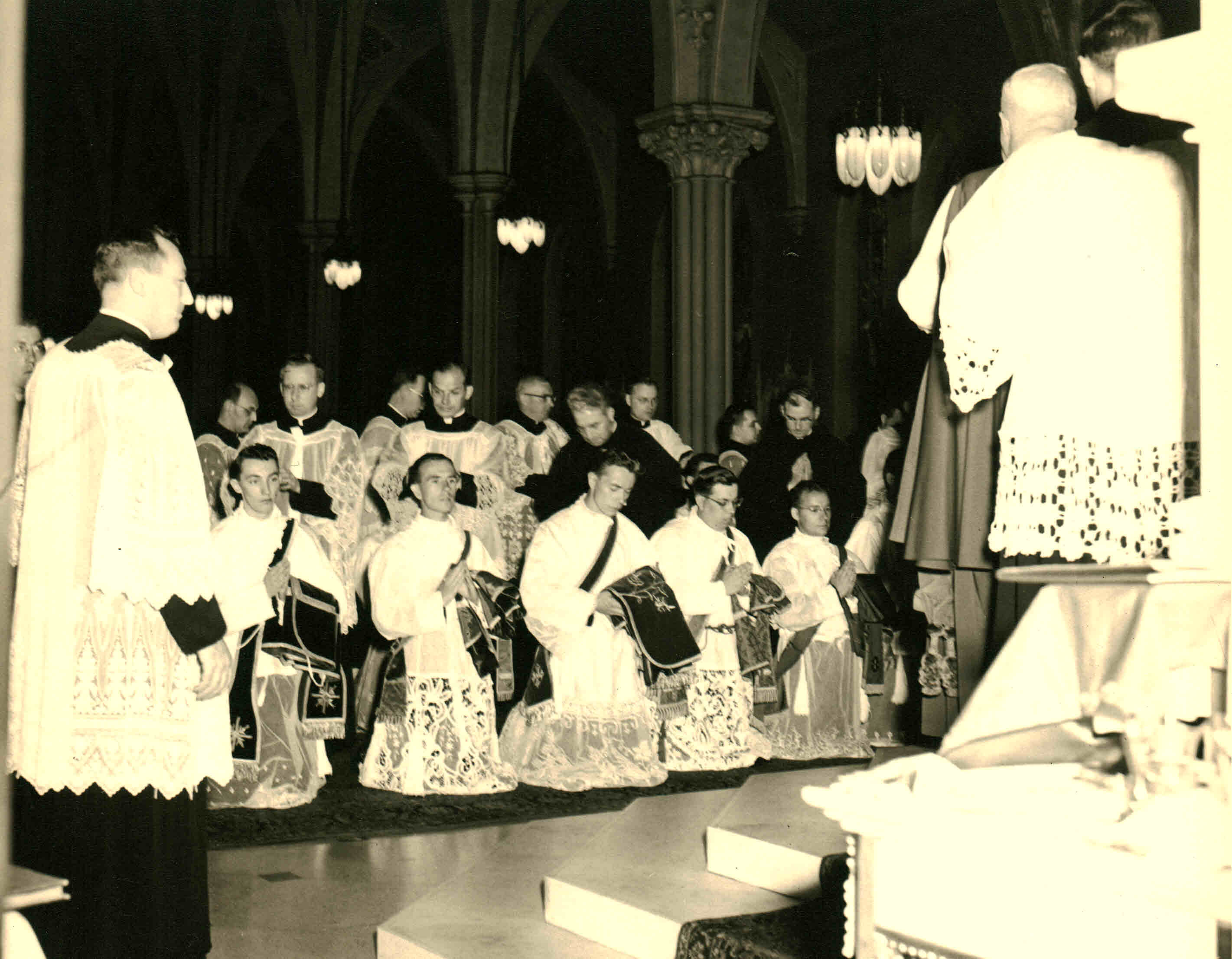
He will celebrate his first solemn high mass in St. Hedwige church, May 31st at 10:30 a. m.

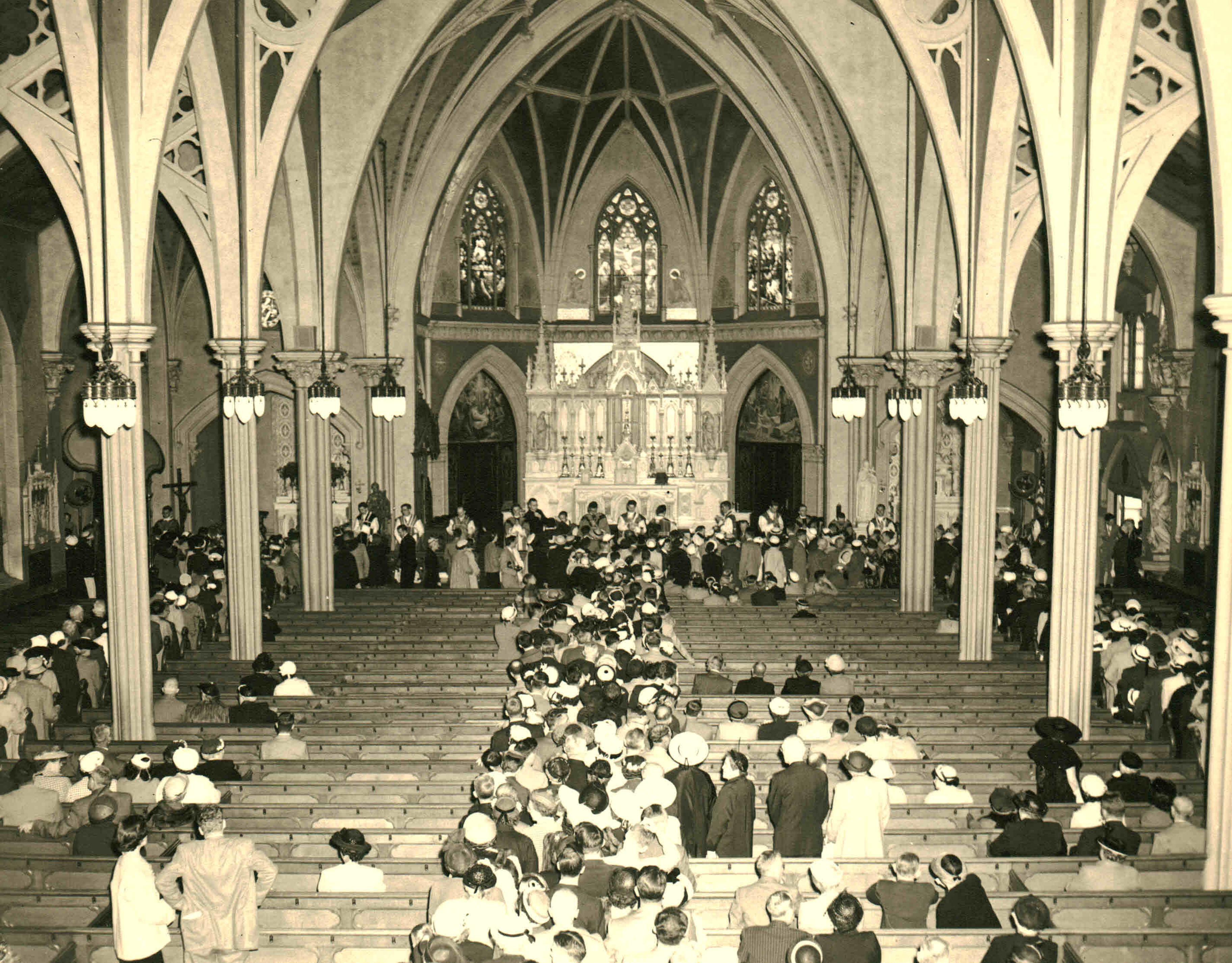
Father Blouin, who will be ordained in St. James cathedral in Montreal on May 30th is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Blouin of 45 Villa street. He attended St. Jean Baptiste school, the LaSallete Fathers Seminary in Enfield, St. Anselm College and the Grand Seminary in Montreal.

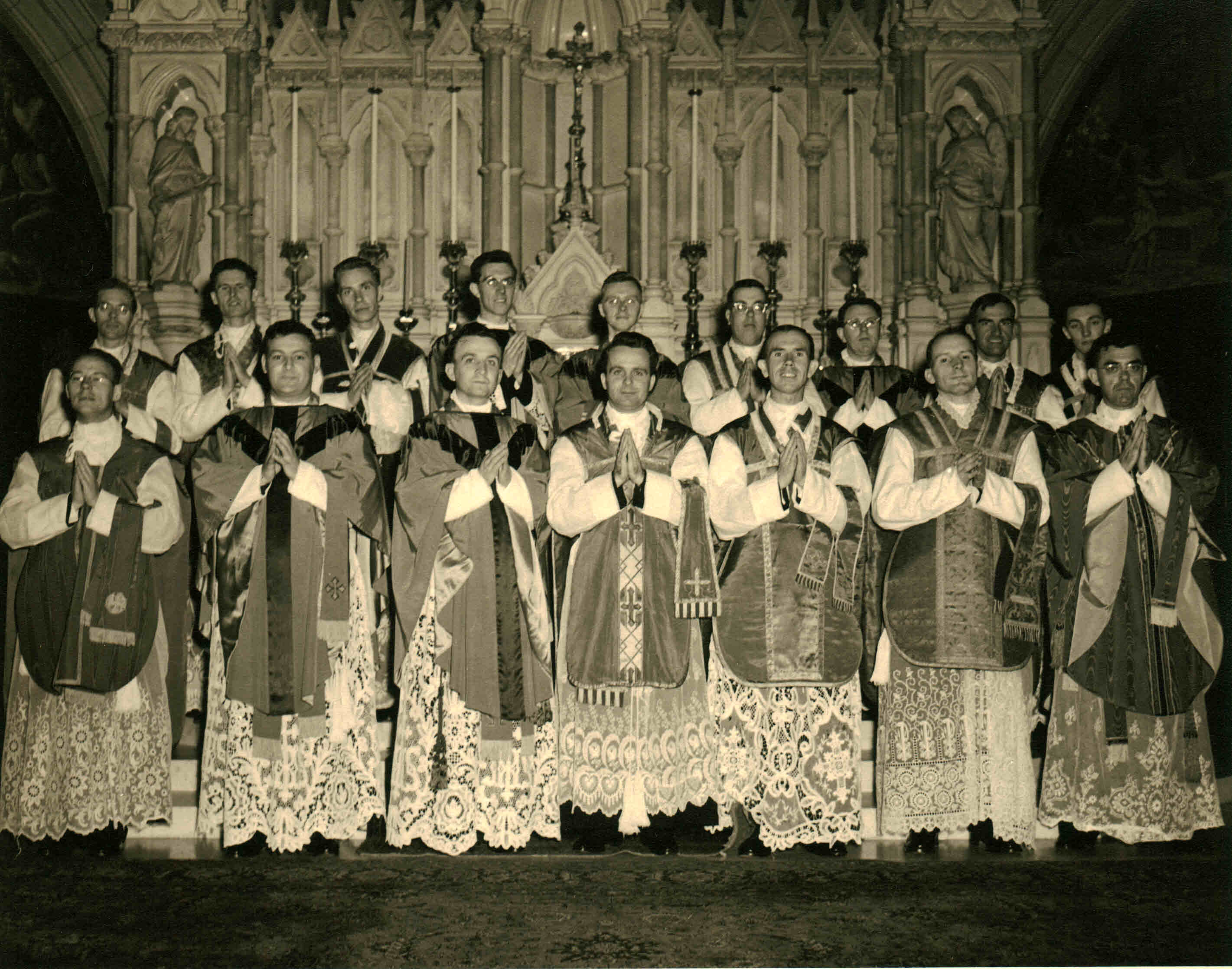
He will celebrate his first solemn high mass in St. Jean-Baptiste church here May 31st.

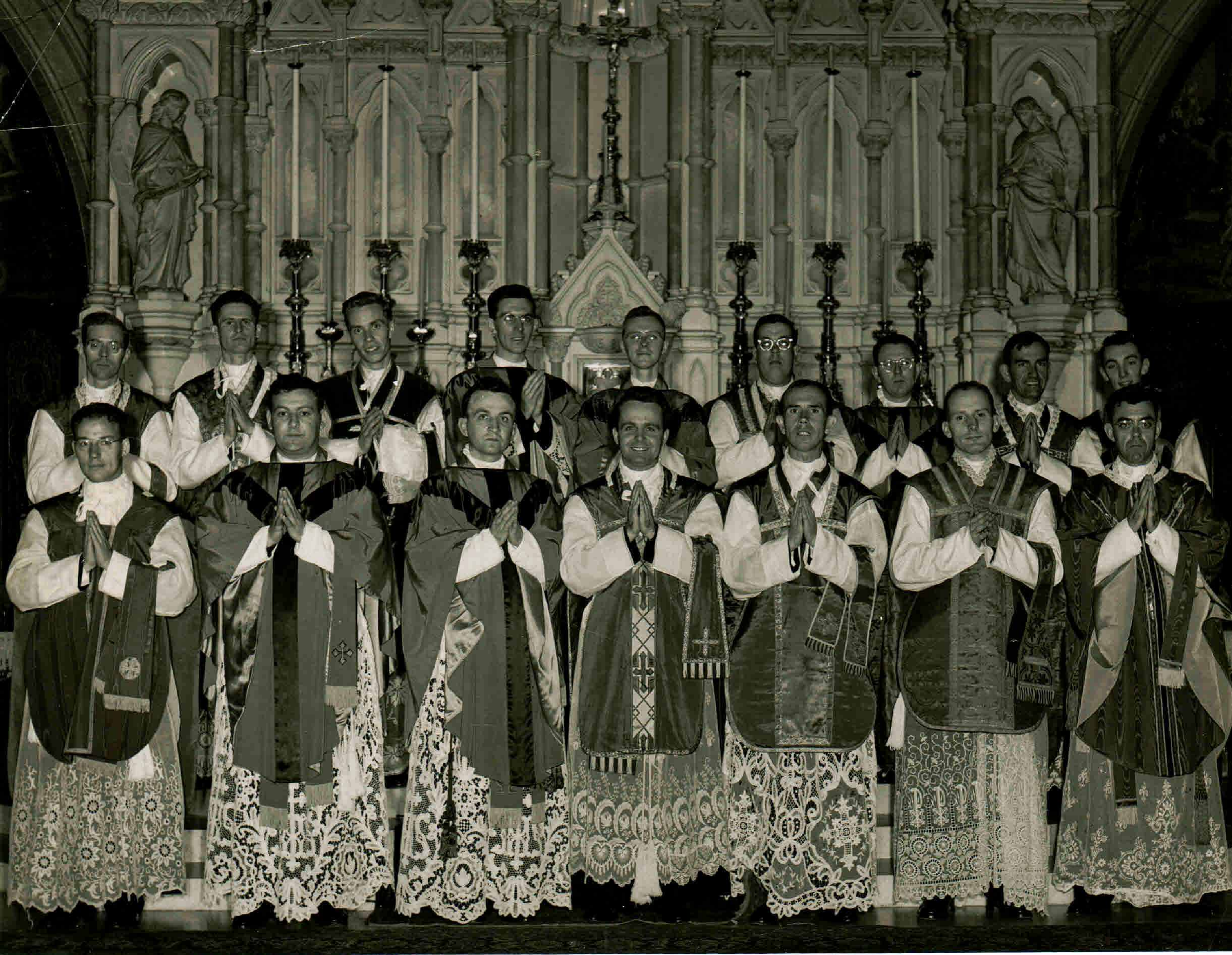


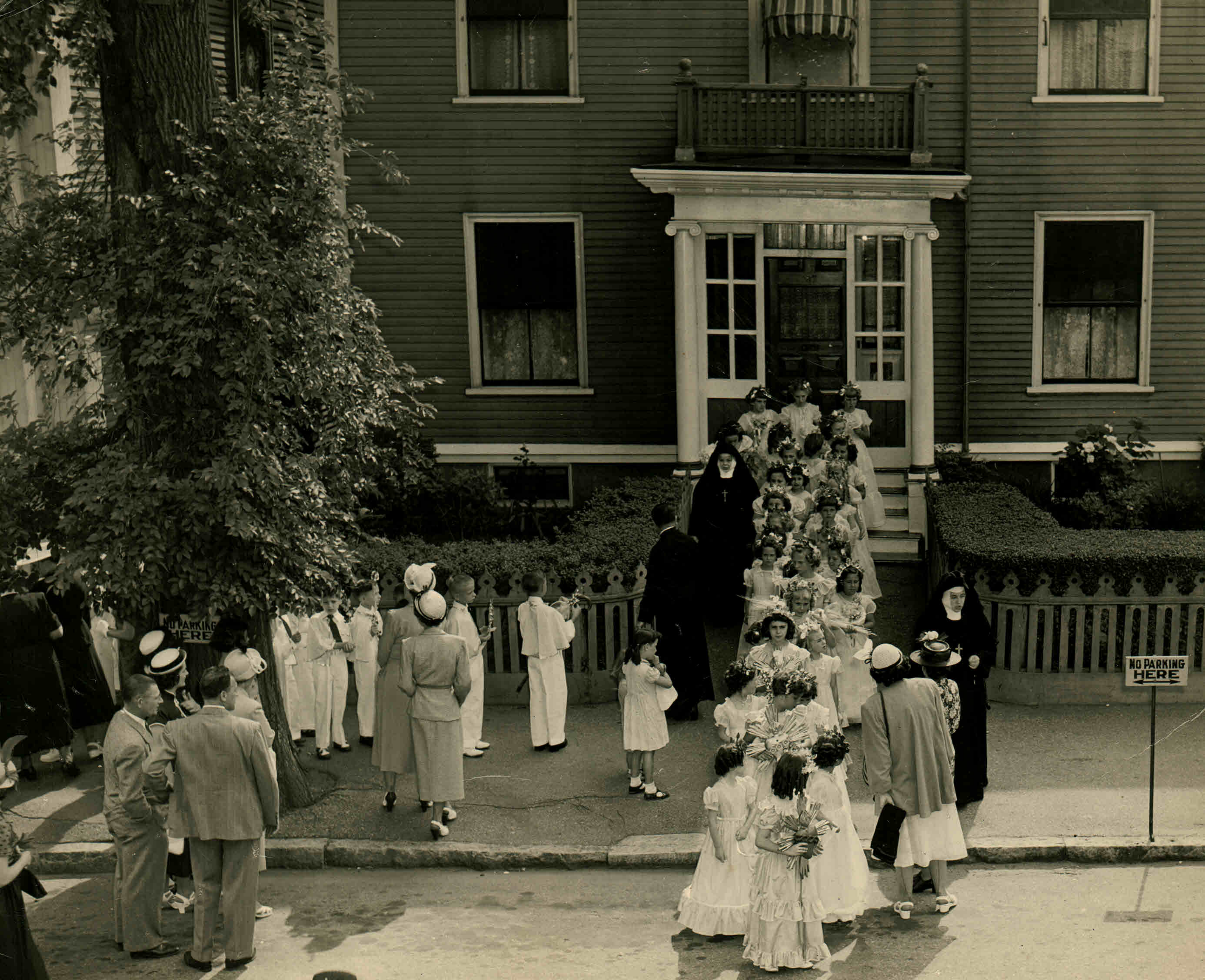








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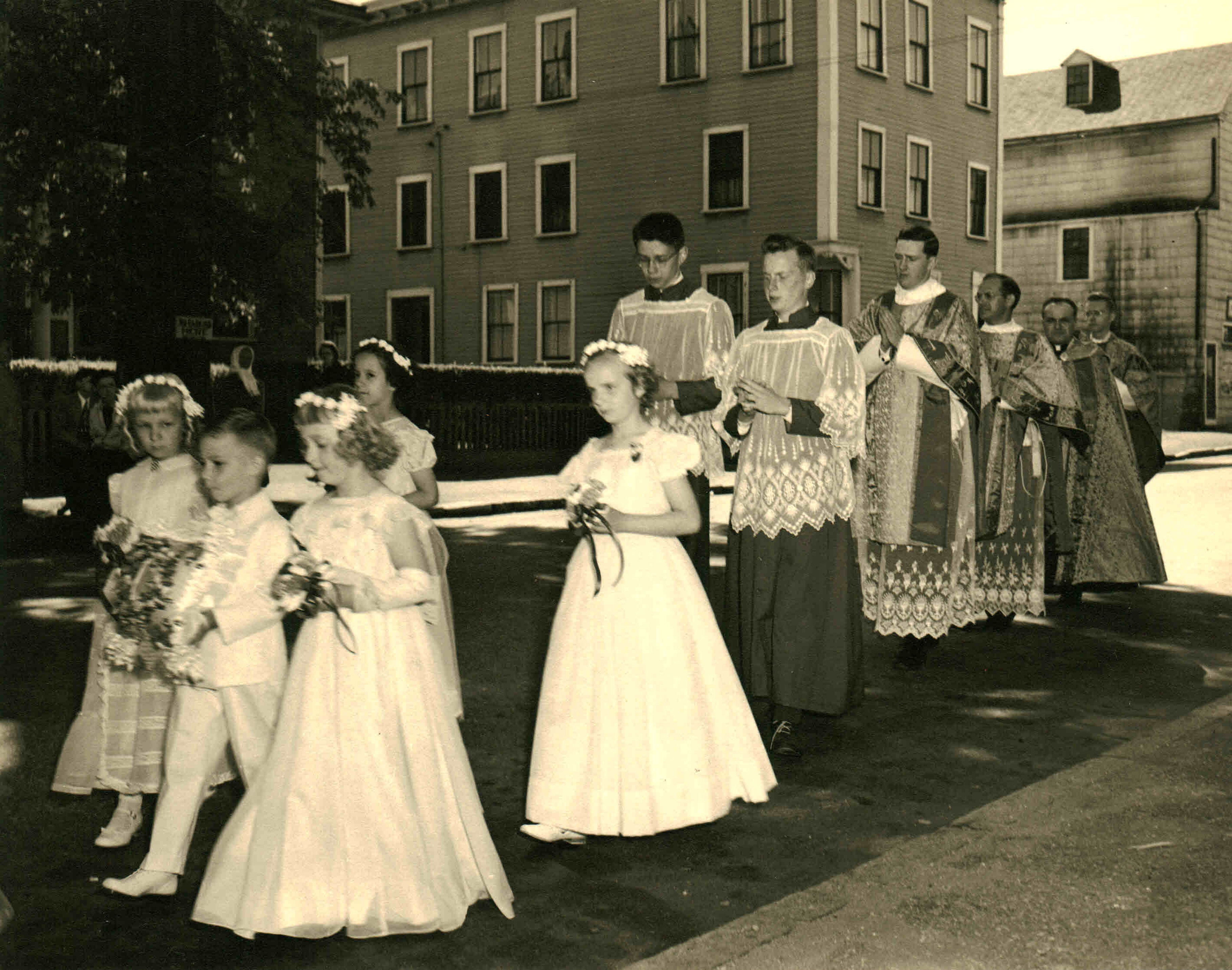

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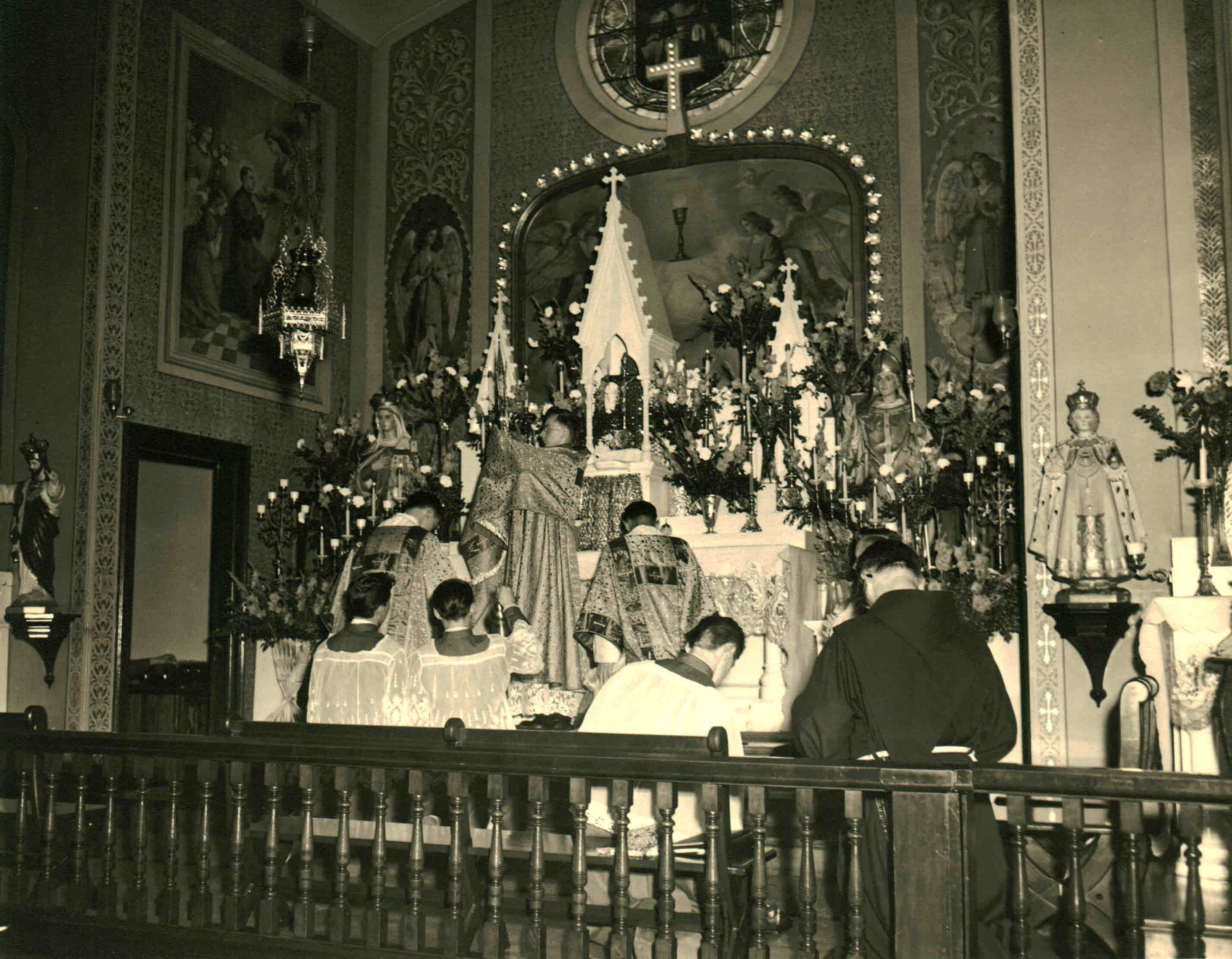

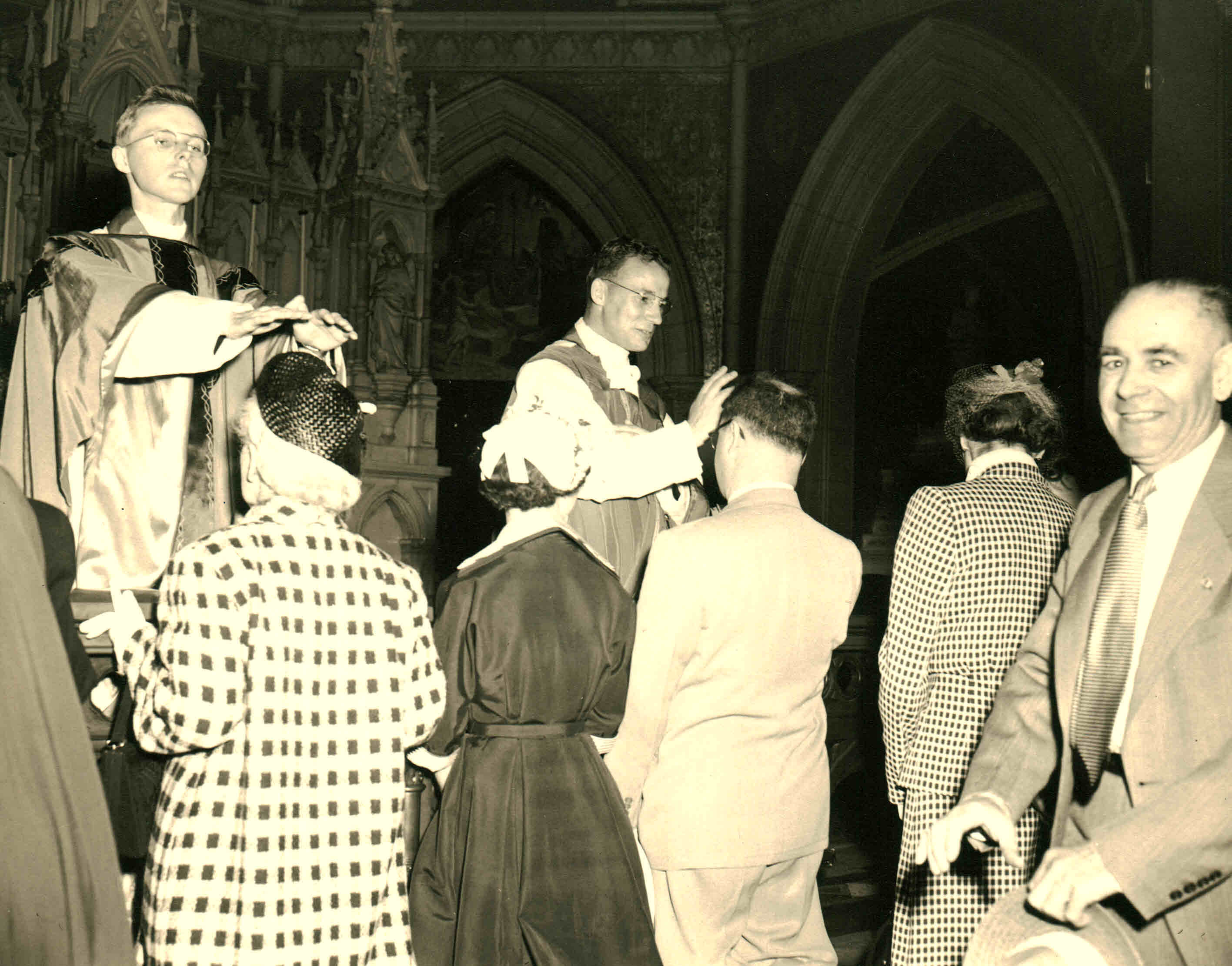

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REV. STANLEY SKORA

Rev. Stanley E. Skora

The Rev. Stanley E. Skora, 64, of 519 Bridge St., died June 14, 1992, at the family home after a long illness.

The Rev. Skora was a native of Manchester and was educated in the local school system. He was a graduate of St. Casimir's School; St. Joseph High School for Boys, Class of 1945; St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, Conn.; Seminary of Philosophy, Montreal, Canada; and Grand Seminary of Montreal.

He was ordained in St. Joseph Cathedral by the Most Rev. Matthew Brady, then Bishop of Manchester, on May 30, 1953, and was celebrating his 39th year in the priesthood.

He was an associate pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church of Concord; St. Paul Church, Franklin; St. Patrick's Church, Newport; and St. Hedwig Church, Manchester. He was pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Winchester, for 18 years.

In addition, he was chaplain of St. Teresa's Manor from January, 1988 to the present. He was also a judge in the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal for three years; dean of the Keene Deanery for three years; and a Diocesan consulter.

He was an honorary chaplain of St. Joseph Society of St. Hedwig Church; a charter member of Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Council 6921, Hinsdale; and a member of the League of One Thousand Men of the Precious Blood Monastery.

The family includes his parents, Stanley J. and Matilda (Dachowski) Skora of Manchester; aunts and cousins.

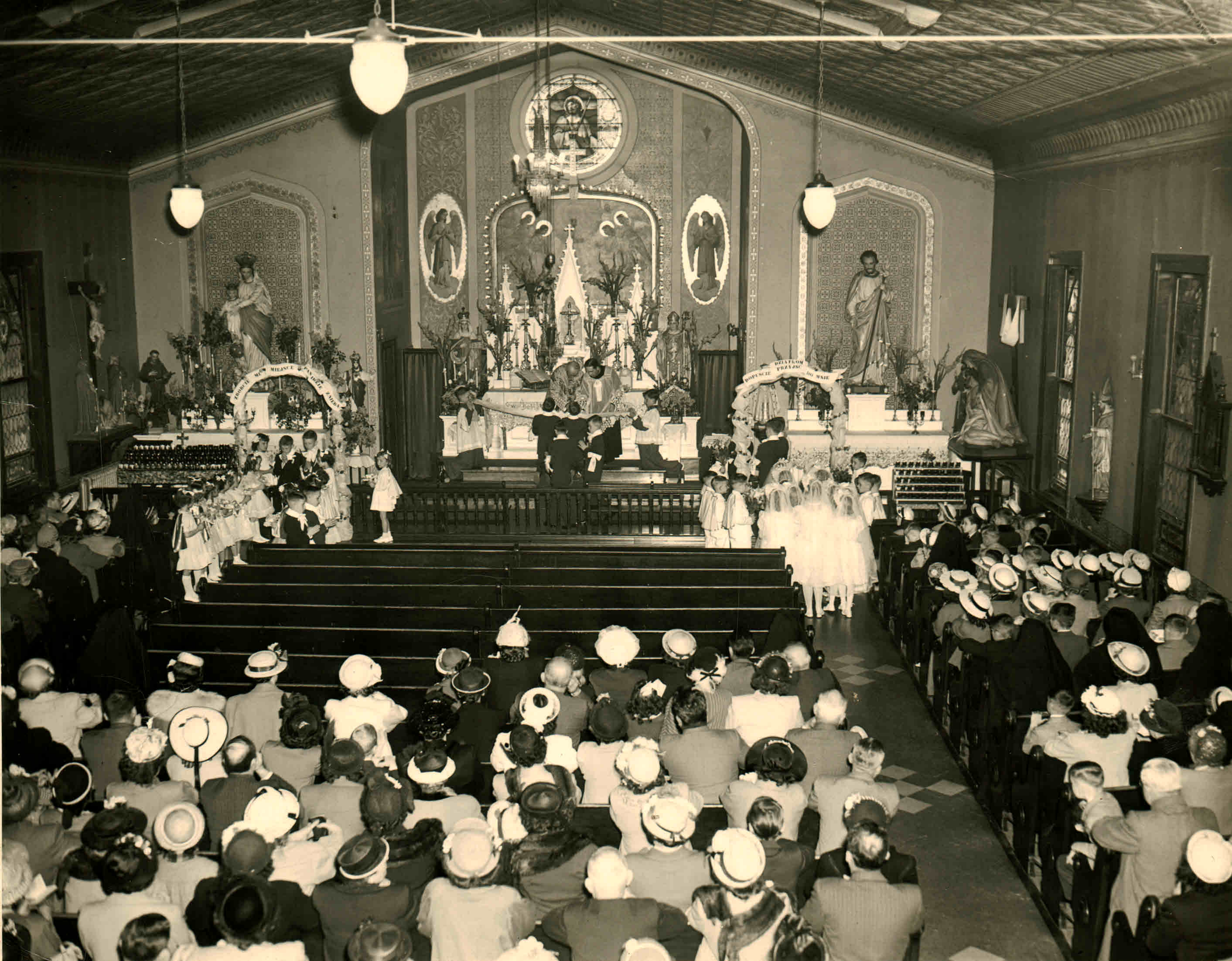
SERVICES: The Rev. Skora will lie in state in St. Hedwig Church, corner of Orange and Beech sts., today from 7 to 9 p.m. Evening prayers will be recited at 7 p.m.

The Most Rev. Leo O'Neil, Bishop of Manchester, will be the principal celebrant of the mass of Christian burial tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in St. Hedwig Cemetery with committal prayers recited in the cemetery chapel.

In lieu of flowers and at the request of the family, memorial donations may be made to the Elliot Hospital Hospice Program, 955 Auburn St., Manchester 03101; the Monastery of the Precious Blood, 700 Bridge St., Manchester 03104; or St. Hedwig Cemetery Chapel, St. Hedwig Church, 147 Walnut St., Manchester.

The John J. Bykowski Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.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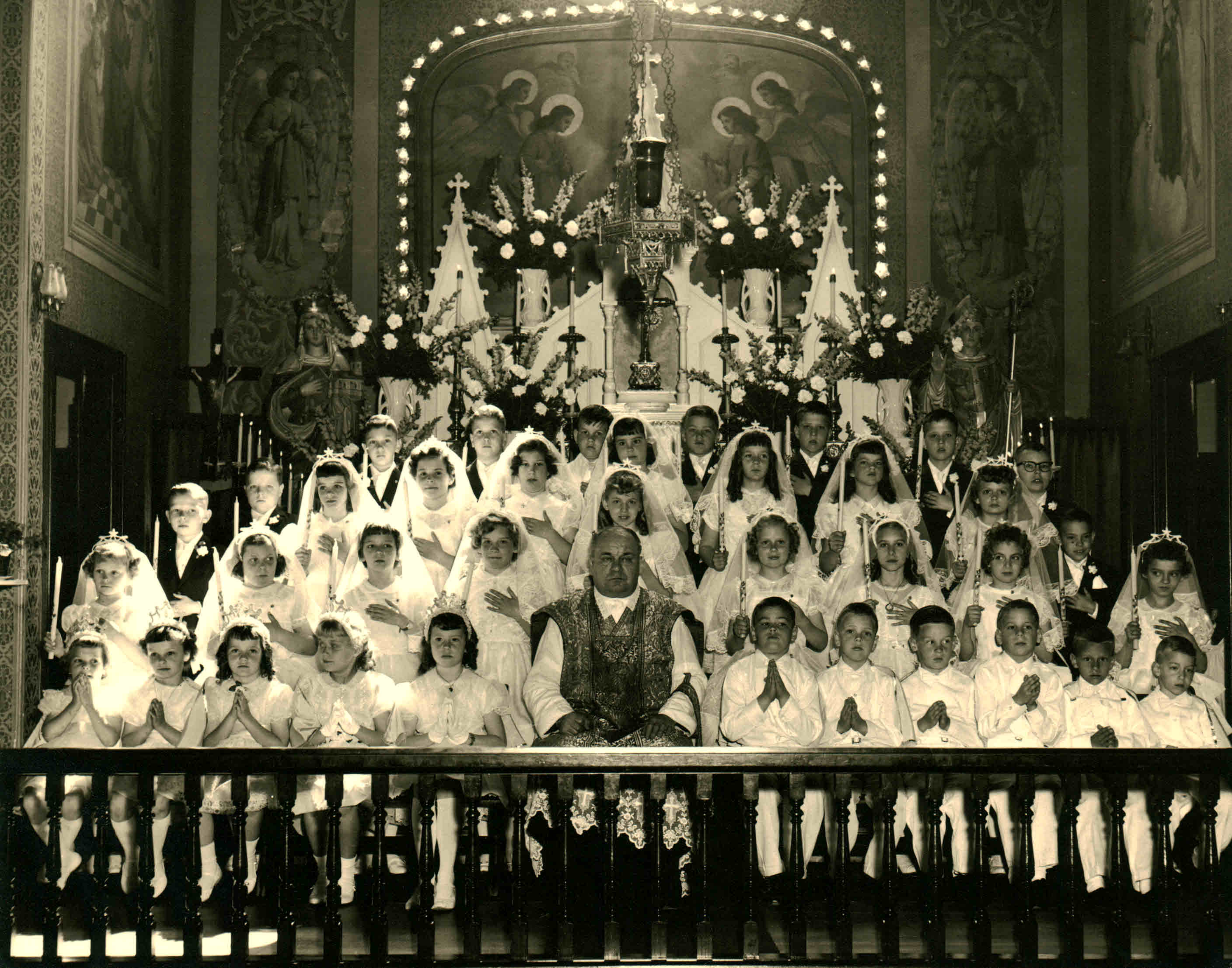

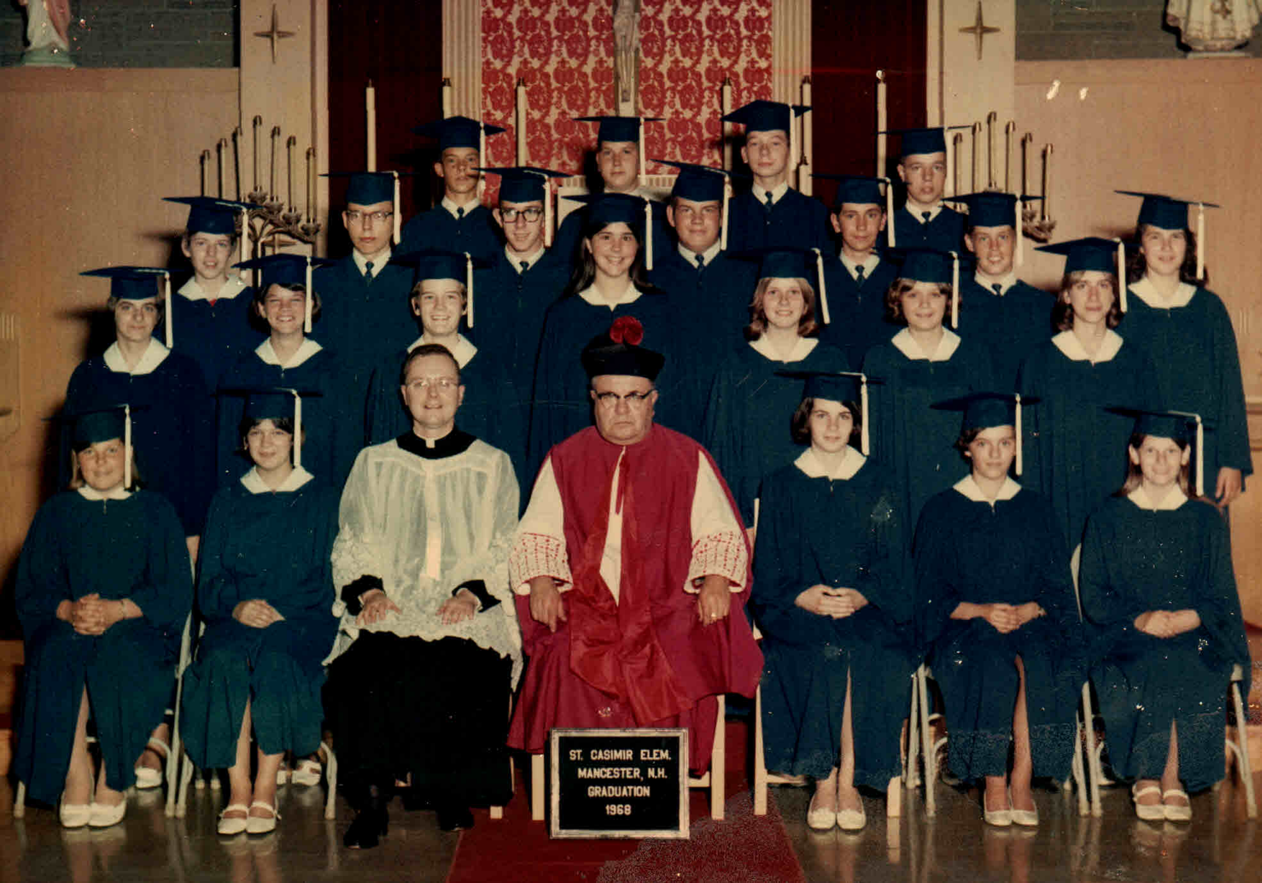
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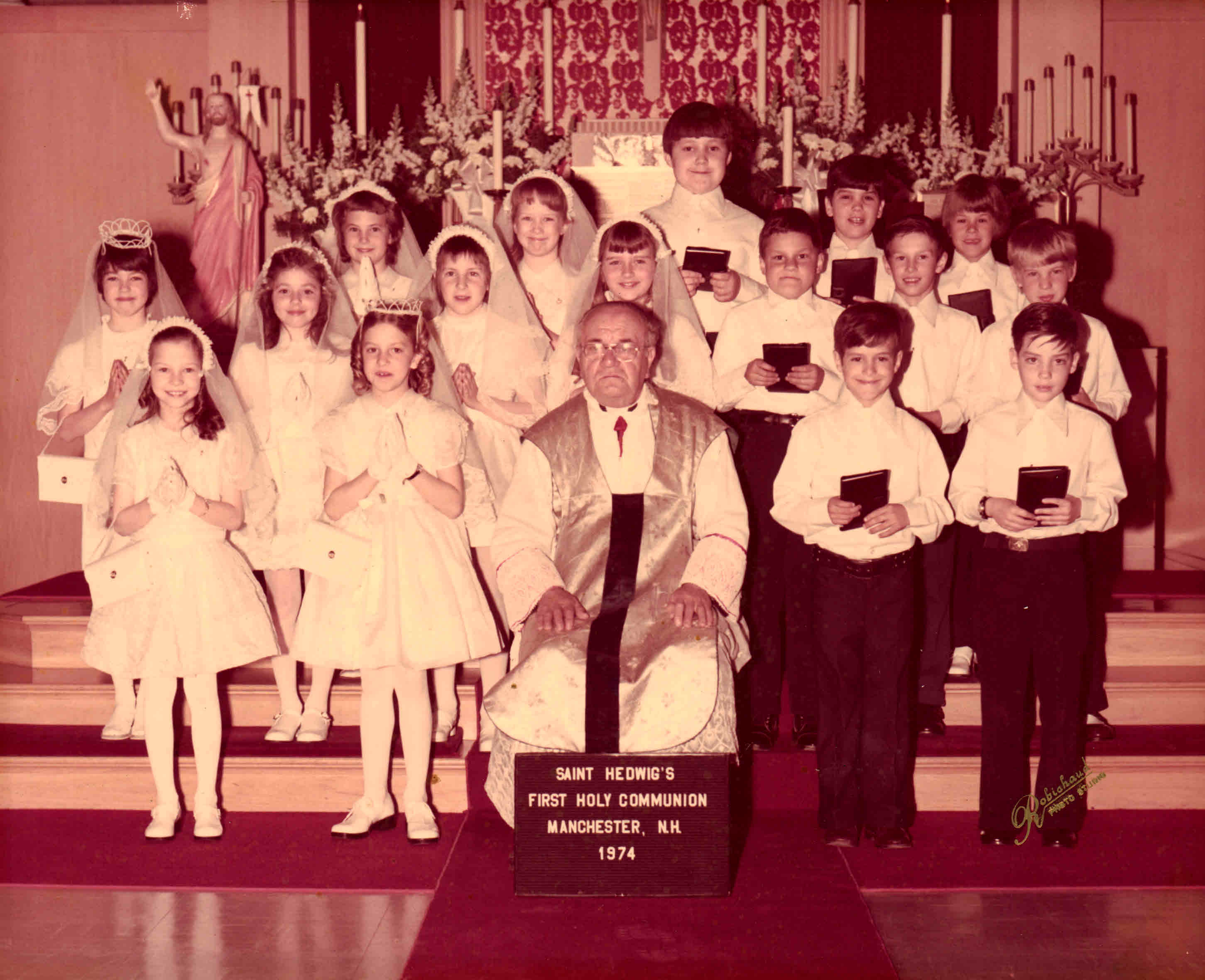
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